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## **Fighting for a Clean Troop Funding Bill: Side-by-Side Comparison**

**Congressman Chris Lee:** "I believe strongly that our troops deserve a clean funding bill that focuses on their safety on the battlefield, not on unrelated and controversial issues that can and should be debated in separate legislation. ... **Unfortunately, not even something as sacred as troop funding is immune from rank, partisan Washington politics.**"

<b>H.R. 2346</b>	<b>House Bill, Passed May 14</b>	<b>Final Version, Passed June 16</b>
<b>Vote Tally</b>	368-60, including 95% GOP support	226-202
<b>Overall funding</b>	\$96.7 billion	\$105.9 billion
<b>Troop funding</b>	\$84.5 billion	\$79.9 billion
<b>International Monetary Fund (IMF)</b>	\$0	\$5 billion* to secure \$108 billion U.S. line of credit to fund bailout of foreign economies.*
<b>Guantanamo Bay</b>	Prohibited the use of funds for transferring Guantanamo Bay detainees to the United States.	Loopholes that allow Guantanamo Bay detainees to be transferred to U.S. soil.

\*Countries that would be eligible to receive these funds include:

**Venezuela** (\$3.2 billion), **Iran** (\$1.8 billion), **Syria** (\$350 million), and **Myanmar** (\$308 million)